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APPLICATION NO. : PCT/EP2003/006517
APPLICANT : Oliver Voelckers
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FOR : Device For Detecting A Mechanical Actuation of an Input Element By Using Digital Technology, and Method For Processing And Converting The Digital Input Signal Into Commands For Controlling A Load
ART UNIT : Not Yet Assigned
EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.